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In re Applicant:

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For: Modification of Polysaccharide
Containing Materials

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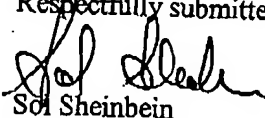
This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed September 27, 2004, which response is being made on or
before October 27, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect the species wherein said polysaccharide binding
domain containing composition includes a polysaccharide binding domain and
another protein covalently coupled thereto.

It is believed that Claims 1 – 10, 12 and 105 read on the above species.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,



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